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1. ALAN DAWSON OF UPI ASKED HIS SAIGON OFFICE TO CONTACT JOSEPH BRICKMAN TO FIND OUT WHY HE DID NOT ARRIVE ON FRENCH EVACUATION FLIGHT APRIL 7 WITH JAMES KLASSEN. ANSWER, WHICH DAWSON JUST RECEIVED, IS THAT BRICKMAN IS HAVING TAX PROBLEMS WITH THE PRG, AND IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE HE IS ABLE TO CLEAR THEM UP AND DEPART.

2. INCIDENTLY, THE FRENCH CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAIGON, WHEN IT ASKED THE VIETNAMESE MFA ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 7. AT OUR REQUEST WHETHER KLASSEN AND BRICKMAN WOULD BE LEAVING, WAS TOLD FLATLY THAT IT WAS NONE OF ITS BUSINESS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE VIETNAMESE PLACED KLASSEN ON THE FRENCH FLIGHT.
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